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Time for Christmas

It's that time of year again. There is a definite chill in the air. People are bustling around with things to buy and places to go, with the scent of evergreen hanging everywhere in the air.

While there is no large campus-wide holiday party this year, most departments are planning lunches or dinners or private get-togethers. But, then of course there is one big bash. And if you're a Langley Porter Institute employee — you're invited.

Every year LPPI Building Services throws a huge party for the entire building. Rumor has it that Building Services employees, as well as spouses, mates and friends, work around the clock the day before to set up in order to make sure that everyone has a spectacular time. If you're one of those lucky LPPI people, expect turkey with all the trimmings, prizes and surprises. This year, LPPI will celebrate on Tuesday, December 18, at noon.

EMPACT! has been selling See's Candies over the last few weeks, and will continue to do so through December 21. (Fun Zone on page 6 has complete details.) Also, if you purchased Christmas wrap or other gift wrapping items through EMPACT!, your order is in. If you haven't picked it up yet, it's in Room 243 of Millberry Union.

The Medical Center's Toy Drive is in full swing. This year, all the toys will go to children in the inpatient and outpatient programs. The collected toys also will provide prizes and favors at several parties planned for young patients. (See page 8 for the details.)

Now for some real important news: The University will have off the following days as paid holidays: Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, and December 31 and January 1. If your department decides to close for the Christmas week, each employee will be allowed to take days off as accumulated vacation, comp time or leave without pay. If you're a new employee, or one that doesn't have enough vacation time, you may be advanced the necessary amount of vacation.

From all of us at *Newsbreak*— Have a great holiday!



Child Care Study Center's Gabrielle Walter-Caldera (left) straightens Danielle Rout's Santa hat right before treating patients and employees in the hospital lounges to a few carols.

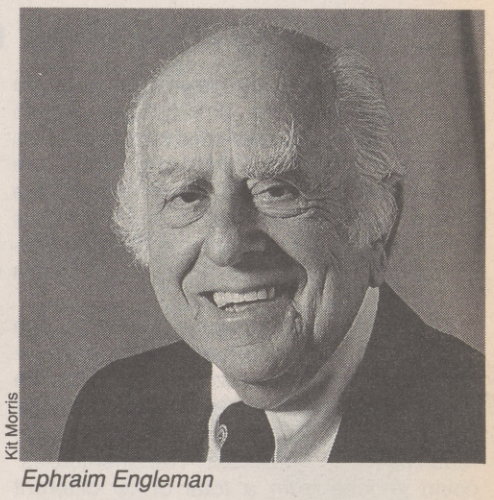
New Arthritis Professorship to Honor Engleman

UCSF has established a new professorship focusing on arthritis to honor Ephraim P. Engleman, an internationally recognized rheumatologist whose leadership has greatly advanced our understanding of arthritis and improved our ability to care for its sufferers.

The first Ephraim P. Engleman Distinguished Professor of Rheumatology will be selected after a nationwide search. The Engleman Professorship will be funded by a $1.5 million endowment.

A clinical professor of medicine and director of the Rosalind Russell Medical Research Center for Arthritis on campus, Engleman began studying arthritis and caring for its sufferers more than four decades ago—when treatment options included only bed rest, physical therapy, aspirin, and narcotics. Engleman and others in the new field believed better weapons to fight arthritis could be found through careful observation of patients and laboratory research.

Engleman joined the UCSF medical staff in 1947 and has devoted his career to improving the lives of the 40 million Americans with arthritis and increasing the medical community's knowledge of the more than 100 diseases that cause the joint inflammation and pain known as arthritis.



Kit Morris

Ephraim Engleman

Engleman's greatest single contribution was

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Campus Wins Laurel Heights Lawsuit

Justice Harry Brauer has ruled against the Laurel Heights Improvement Association (LHIA), which had charged UCSF with "deceit" and "concealment" in its plans for the use of the Laurel Heights campus. In his 37-page opinion, Brauer dismissed the LHIA's request to block our School of Pharmacy and other research programs from moving into the building.

In an editorial in the *San Francisco Chronicle* immediately following the announcement, Brauer, a retired appellate judge sitting in SF Superior Court, was quoted as saying, "The University of California at San Francisco performs a service for mankind that is of the very highest value and of great urgency." He added, "It performs that service extraordinarily well. But the quality of the service will necessarily deteriorate because of stifling congestion at the central campus . . . satellite facilities must be found, and found fast." In his opinion, Brauer said that the environmental risks produced by laboratories at Laurel Heights would be 100 times less than those caused by drinking one diet soda a day or living with a cigaret smoker.

The editorial went on to criticize the LHIA's legal battle, saying it was "lengthy, expensive and unnecessary."

Another editorial in the *San Francisco Examiner* stated, "We hope the university gets the green light. It is an institution of incalculable value to this community, and indeed to the world. It shouldn't be held back by nitpickers."

Brauer's decision comes on the heels of another court ruling in November which favored UCSF. In that one, Superior Court Judge Ira A. Brown, Jr., dismissed the LHIA's claim that the Laurel Heights project would violate deed restrictions on the property. A third lawsuit, contesting the adequacy of the new Laurel Heights Environmental Impact Report, remains under consideration by Judge Brown.

MLK Week — Large Cultural Festival, Ronald Takaki, Rachel Bagby

The campus will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday the third week of January with many activities, including a large cultural festival on Wednesday, January 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Millberry Union gym.

The festival will feature the Trinidad steel drum band "Our Boys," the gospel group "The J.C. Jenkins Singers," classical Indian (Kathak) dancer Purnima Jha, and "The American Indian Dancers." Seventeen different campus organizations will be setting up food booths and an arts and crafts fair featuring exotic items from Africa, Ethiopia, Asia, the Philippines and Latin America.

Also present at the festival will be a booth by the Asian American Donor Program, which is seeking minority bone marrow donors. Minorities have a difficult time finding unrelated bone marrow donors because of problems with HLA (Human Leucocyte Antigens) matching. Blacks have different antigens than Asians, Asians have different antigens than Caucasians, etc. A minority person has a much better chance finding a bone marrow donor from his or her own race. The day of the festival, members of the Asian American Donor Program, Irwin Memorial Blood Centers and Roche Laboratories, will draw blood of prospective donors to test for HLA matching.

The day preceding, on Tuesday, January 15, Ronald Takaki, professor of ethnic studies at UC Berkeley, will speak at Mission Center from noon to 1 p.m. (Location of the talk is to be announced.)

On Thursday, January 17, the Women's Resource Center will bring to campus singer, dancer, choreographer Rachel Bagby, a performer with Bobby McFerrin's "Voicestra." She will be in Toland Hall from noon to 1 p.m.



Some of the members of the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday coordinating committee: (Seated, left to right) Roger Lewis (chair); Ann O'Brien Gonzales, Denise Hodges, Gail Mametsuka, Katy Irwin; (standing, left to right) Juan Martin, Denise Harvey, Fred McEnroe, Sandy Canchola, Eric Koenig.

Meanwhile, the Martin Luther King Jr. coordinating committee promises much more to come for the week. Rumor has it that the controversial author Shelby Steele will be on campus on Friday, January 18, to discuss "Where is the Civil Right Movement in 1990?" He will be counterbalanced by UC-Berkeley professor Julianne Malveaux. A question/answer period is planned. (Both speakers are yet to be confirmed, but prospects look very good.)

The MLK Week celebration will end with presentation of the MLK Awards to one faculty member, one student and one staff employee on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 22.

The next issue of *Newsbreak* will carry more complete details of all events.

Barondes Wins Royer Award

Neuroscience researcher and chairman of our psychiatry department Samuel J. Barondes has won the 27th annual J. Elliott Royer Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of psychiatry.

The Royer Award was established by the UC Regents in memory of the late Oakland physician who left an endowment to recognize significant contributions to the advancement of psychiatry and neurology. It is presented each year to a physician practicing in San Francisco or the East Bay.

Barondes received the award, which this year carries a $34,000 prize, at a recent campus ceremony.

Barondes came to UCSF in 1986 as the new chair of psychiatry and director of Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, after 17 years as a professor of psychiatry at UC San Diego.

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The "mentorees": (left to right) Vernnez Rockett, Nancy Evans, Christina McDevitt, Sarah Sanchez, Yvonne De Souza, Tracy Keogh, Susan Stevens, John Culver, Meredith O' Connor, Eileen O' Connell. Missing: Pamela Royse, Roslyn Michel Tuttle, Nellie Wong, Fred McEnroe.

Learning to Plot Their Own Destiny

The mentor-apprentice system has been with us at least since the Middle Ages. But as modern business experience has shown, the passing of knowledge and insight from one person to another need not be confined to the skilled trades. Administrators and managers can benefit, too, something the campus realized when it set up a new ABOG pilot program for employees.

This year 14 people took advantage of the invitation to be "mentorees." Employees invited were all those who over the past five years "graduated" from the Management Skills Assessment Program, which is targeted to reach junior professionals. The "mentorees" could choose from a total of 19 different mentors.

"It's a very flexible program," says Susan O'Hara, chair of the ABOG Mentorship Committee, who also is the budget director for the School of Dentistry. "Different people have different mentor needs," explains Susan. "Since mentoring usually develops informally between two people, it's been a challenge to design a more structured program that will still meet these different needs."

The program, which began in November, will last for nine months. "Mentorees" regularly meet with their mentors, usually outside of their normal work day, plus they meet together as a group every few weeks to exchange information and ideas. The mentors basically provide guidance, encouraging the "mentorees"' professional development. This helps them understand how to get things done correctly and effectively within the UCSF "culture." The program also supports UCSF's affirmative action goals by enhancing diversity, especially at the management level.

This year's "mentorees" are: John Culver, medicine, SFGH; Yvonne De Souza, stomatology; Nancy Evans, cardiology; Tracy Keogh, adolescent medicine; Christina McDevitt, orthopaedic surgery; Fred McEnroe, staff & student human resources; Eileen O' Connell, medicine, SFGH;. Meredith O' Connor, surgery; Vernnez Rockett, psychiatry; Pamela Royse, psychiatry; Sarah Sanchez, gerontology at Mount Zion; Susan Stevens, psychiatry; Rosyln Michel Tuttle, dental dean's office; and Nellie Wong, affirmative action.

This year's mentors are: Barbara Atkinson, Michael Brant, Paul Bulger, Joyce Bynum, Richard Culbertson, Karen Dickinson, Robert Duca, Jane Hirsch, Terry Johnson, Joanne Lewis, Valli McDougle, Dorothy Duffy Price, Paula Schultz, Susan Semonoff, Gary Steinman, Robert Tanner, Cathryn Thurow, John Tucker and Eric Vermillion.

"Malama Na Wahine Hapai"

"Malama Na Wahine Hapai" in Hawaiian means "Caring for Pregnant Women." It also is the name of a new $3.5 million research project awarded to the School of Nursing and the Hawaii State Department of Health from the NIH. Over the next five years researchers from the two institutions will be working to improve the health care of pregnant women in the rural Hilo-Puna district.

The project will be directed by Dyanne Affonso, a native Hawaiian and professor in the Department of Family Health Care Nursing. Coincidentally born near the project site, Affonso spent three years in advance of the project working with Hawaiian health workers and members of the local Hilo-Puna communities to set up a culturally sensitive, community-based system to improve prenatal care.

Affonso says the Hilo-Puna project is being seen by the NIH as having potential for being used as a model for minority populations in other rural areas in Hawaii and the US.

Statistics compiled by the Hawaii State Department of Health show that women in three ethnic groups in the study area—Hawaiians, Filipinos and Japanese—have among the worst birth outcomes, with low birthweight foremost among the problems. Affonso intends to improve the statistics by delivering early prenatal nursing care.

Affonso's research team includes from UCSF Steven M. Paul, Carol Korenbrot and Suann Sheptak.



Dyanne Affonso



(Left to right) Jim Sorensen, attending physician Stephen Ferrando, nurse practitioner Carol Ryan, and Steven Batki of Substance Abuse Services.

Substance Abuse Services Honored

The UCSF/SFGH Substance Abuse Services has been awarded an honorable mention in the County Hospital Innovators Competition. Sponsored by the California Association of Public Hospitals and the Public Hospital Institute, the competition recognizes efforts on the part of public hospital programs to find creative and innovative solutions to current challenges in health care. The Substance Abuse Services, an outpatient branch of SFGH Psychiatry, was the only program in San Francisco to receive such an award.

The Substance Abuse Services won the award because of its new HIV medical clinic, which is located at the same site as the methadone maintenance program. As the number of HIV-infected patients has grown to exceed 50% of its clients, the program has responded to their patients' increasing needs by making medical services available where clients regularly come to receive drug abuse treatment. This provides more consistent care to a group which shows poor follow-through on outside appointments.

Chief of the UCSF/SFGH Substance Abuse Services is James Sorensen, professor, psychiatry; while Steven Batki, associate clinical professor, serves as medical director.

Barondes *(continued)*

He is equally regarded, however, as a practicing scientist. His current research involves the ways neurons and other cells interact with complex sugar molecules in their environment. The research is fundamental to understanding cell adhesion in the nervous system, which is critical for patterns of brain organization. In addition to his basic research efforts, Barondes has played an important role in influencing national thinking in psychiatry and neurobiology by fostering development of a scientifically oriented psychiatry department at UCSF. Under his leadership, the department recognizes and integrates the roles of basic science research and patient care.

At the same time, Barondes has supported an expanded role for psychiatry in the medical school curriculum and strengthened the department's commitment to developing community-oriented services and training residents from diverse backgrounds.



Trudy Fisher

Samuel Barondes

Easing the Valley Doctor Shortage

The San Joaquin Valley has not had enough family physicians for many years. And the situation is getting worse. Fewer primary care physicians are entering practice in the area than are leaving it, while there is a continued immigration of refugees, rising birth rates, and an aging Valley population.

The UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program has been highly successful at easing this shortage by giving young doctors the skills to practice culturally sensitive medicine in Valley communities. More than half of all graduates of its eight current residency programs are practicing in the Fresno-San Joaquin Valley.

But, further steps must be taken.

There is a new project just funded by a $460,000 grant from the Health Resources & Services Administration of the US Department of Health & Human Services. It will support an addition to family practice residency programs aimed at giving young doctors the skills they need for practicing in culturally diverse communities that commonly face problems such as language barriers, low income, soaring teen pregnancy rates, and high incidence of homelessness, drug abuse and HIV infection.

The new program, developed in cooperation with the Sequoia Community Health Foundation, will be located at the Ventura P. Huerta Health Center in a largely Hispanic, medically underserved community on the outskirts of Fresno. In addition to training in family practice, residents will gain experience dealing with cultural, multilingual and socioeconomic issues that affect the lives of their patients.

Traditional physician residencies are based entirely in hospitals, where a young doctor's experiences may bear little resemblance to family practice in rural communities, notes David Altman, associate dean of the UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program. Further, he says, hospitals are sometimes inaccessible to those most in need of care.

H. John Blossom, clinical professor, family & community medicine, and chief, family medicine at Fresno's Valley Medical Center, will direct the new program.

Engleman *(continued)*

chairing the Presidential Commission that formulated the 1976 National Arthritis Plan, which resulted in significant improvements in arthritis research, training, and patient care.

The commission, which determined that in 1975 more than half of all patients with arthritis received little or no care, warned of an "appalling" lack of knowledge of arthritis among physicians. Most medical schools devoted only a few curriculum hours to the study of arthritis in 1975—a quarter of them offered no rheumatology instruction. The commission found a severe shortage of academic physicians trained in arthritis and able to adequately prepare students and subsequently placed top priority on education.

The Arthritis Plan recommended immediate funding of geographically distributed, comprehensive arthritis centers to improve education and research. Since the commission issued its report, 30 university-based arthritis research centers have been established across the country.

Nearly all medical schools now provide necessary training in rheumatology for students preparing to provide primary care.

Engleman is co-author of *The Arthritis Book*, a popular guide for patients and their families and the author or co-author of more than 100 scientific papers.

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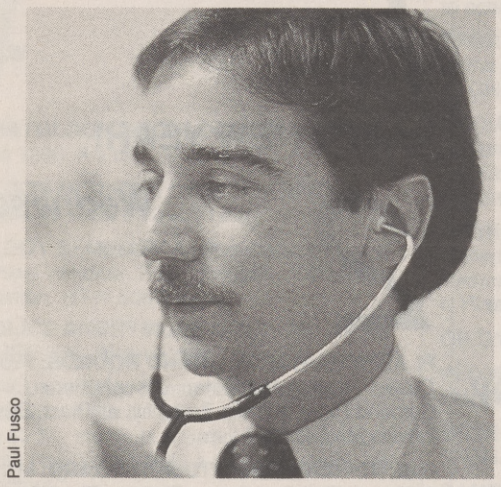
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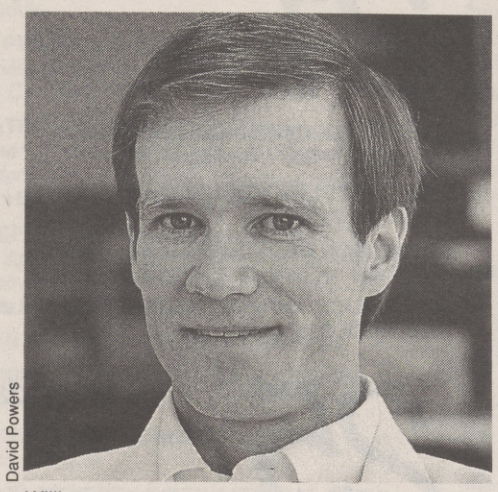
Abrams

Donald I. Abrams: Received the Assistant Secretary for Health Award from the US Public Health Service for his contributions to AIDS research and patient care. Abrams is associate professor, clinical medicine, SFGH.

Sol M. Shnider: Named an honorary fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetics of the Royal College of Surgeons in London. Shnider is professor, anesthesia & ob/gyn; vice chair, anesthesia.

Rudi Schmid: Received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases in Chicago on November 5. Schmid is professor, medicine; associate dean, international relations.

Paul Soo Dee Naik: Received a fellowship from the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to conduct research dealing with molecular neurobiology in David Julius' lab. Naik is a first-year graduate student, biochemistry.



David Powers

Williams

Lewis T. "Rusty" Williams: Received a $500,000 grant award from Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. to fund state-of-the-art research toward new treatments for cardiovascular diseases. Williams studies the chemical signals that stimulate cells to grow and multiply. He is professor, medicine; member, CVRI.

Gordon Gamsu: Appointed to the Congressionally mandated Health Effects Institute—Asbestos Research review panel, which advises Congress on asbestos exposure in buildings and abatement strategies. Gamsu is professor, radiology & medicine; director, thoracic imaging & the radiology residency program.

David Galin: His paper, "Implications for Psychiatry of Left & Right Hemisphere Specialization" has been nominated as a Citation Classic by the Institute for Scientific Information in recognition of the impact the paper has had in its field. Galin is associate professor, psychiatry.



Mikkel Aaland

Kornblatt

Susan B. Kornblatt: Elected vice president of programs, San Francisco Chapter of the American Heart Association. She also was named to the board of directors of the San Francisco Family Survival Project, a resource center for families of brain impaired adults. Kornblatt is coordinator, Academic Geriatric Resource Center.

Appointments



Akers-Jones

Sir David Akers-Jones: Appointed advisor to the UCSF Board of Overseers for Pacific Rim Programs to assist the campus in its goal of increased interaction with other countries in the Pacific Rim. Akers-Jones, who speaks Cantonese, some Amoy and Putanghua, has been a full-time resident of the Far East since 1954. Having held many positions in Hong Kong government, including chief secretary and acting governor before retiring in 1987, he continues to live in Hong Kong where he chairs the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Worldwide Fund for Nature Hong Kong. He also is president of Outward Bound Trust and a member of many volunteer organizations.

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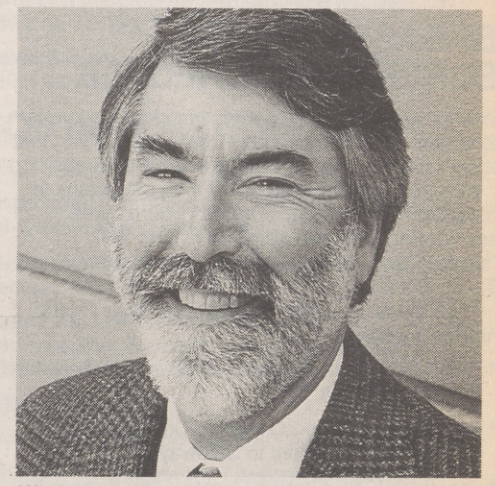
Deborah Greenspan & **John S. Greenspan**: Co-authors, *AIDS & the Mouth: Diagnosis & Management of Oral Lesions* (Munksgaard, Copenhagen & Mosby/Yearbook USA, Chicago, 1990). Deborah is clinical professor, oral medicine, stomatology; John is professor, oral biology, oral pathology & pathology & chair, stomatology.

George W. Saba: Co-editor, *Minorities & Family Therapy* (Hayworth, NY, 1990). All proceeds from this book will go to the training of minorities in health professions. Saba is assistant clinical professor, family & community medicine.

Contracts & Grants

Information on contracts and grants is made available to this paper through individual departments, researchers or the funding agency.

A.E. (Ted) Benjamin: Received $141,683 for "Improving Service Systems for People with Disabilities: Phase I" from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Benjamin is associate professor, social & behavioral sciences & Institute for Health Policy Studies.



Weeks

Kenneth Weeks: Appointed acting assistant university librarian. He came to UCSF in 1974 as an assistant librarian, was promoted to associate librarian in 1978 and was made a full librarian in 1984. Weeks' responsibilities in the new position will focus on personnel, materiel and building management and fiscal administration. He plans to concentrate on recruiting a head of library technical and systems services and searching for new ways to improve the quality of library services within existing budgetary resources.

Pacific Rim Proposals Due

Proposals are being accepted for the 1991-92 Pacific Rim Research Program. Support for large research projects under this program ranges from $30,000 to $80,000 per year, with an average grant of about $50,000. In past years, proposals that have been successful have adhered closely to the requirement that applicants address "questions which help to define or analyze the Pacific Rim as a concept and contribute to an understanding of the region as a whole." An original and seven copies of each Pacific Rim application must be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs, Room S 115, Box 0400, for submission to a campus screening committee before they are forwarded to the Office of the President. Campus deadline for submitting proposals is Friday, January 4. For further information call 476-5742.

Faculty Development, Pre-Tenure Awards

The Office of Academic Services is seeking proposals for Faculty Development Awards and Pre-Tenure Awards. For a complete listing of criteria for both awards, plus deadline dates for submission, call 476-5742, or visit the Office of Academic Services, Room 115 Medical Sciences.

Chancellor's Award for Exceptional Service

Nominations are being accepted for the Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service. To be eligible you must be a staff employee who retired in 1990-91, or at the top of your salary range for the past five years or longer. You also must have consistently performed at a level beyond what is ordinarily expected. Nomination forms and a list of criteria will be mailed to all managers and supervisors during the week of December 17. Additional forms are available from Fred McEnroe, 476-5186. Completed nomination forms are due in Fred's office, Room S 24, Box 0402, by Tuesday, January 22. Up to six people will receive the award at a luncheon on March 22 as part of Founders Day.



New American Academy of Nursing Fellows

Angie Lewis, Helen Ripple, Catherine Gilliss and Lynn Savedra (left to right) have been elected fellows of the American Academy of Nursing. They were inducted at the annual meeting in Charleston, SC in October. Gilliss also has been honored by Duke University as that School of Nursing's Distinguished Alumna for 1991. Gilliss is associate professor & director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, and Savedra is professor and acting chair, both family health care nursing; Lewis is assistant clinical professor, physiological nursing; Ripple is associate director, Medical Center and director of nursing.

In Memoriam

Bernard L. Diamond: Clinical professor, psychiatry and director, UCSF/UCB Doctor of Mental Health Program from 1980-1986. The joint program was designed to train a new type of therapist who would be qualified to treat mentally ill patients without being required to hold a medical degree. Diamond, a graduate of UCB and the UCSF School of Medicine, served as emeritus professor of law and psychiatry at Boalt Hall and was a former acting dean of the UC School of Criminology in Berkeley. Much of his work focused on issues involving the role of psychology and psychiatry in the law. The most famous trial at which he testified was that of Sirhan Sirhan, where he argued that Sirhan (and other murder defendants) suffering from serious mental impairment should not be punished as severely as "normal" murderers. Diamond campaigned against many of the most stringent penal policies throughout his later career. Memorial contributions may be made to the Delancey Street Foundation, 2563 Divisadero St., SF 94115.

James Hopper: Emeritus professor, medicine. A pioneer in the field of renal biopsy and therapy of nephrotic syndrome, Hopper was a member of the UCSF faculty for 47 years. He retired in 1977, but continued with his clinical work and research, chiefly in nephrology. Hopper made significant contributions to the development of techniques to perform biopsies of the kidney without surgery, and through the study of such biopsies added considerably to our knowledge and treatment of a number of kidney disorders. He was director of the clinical labs from 1943-53 and assistant director from 1953-1963. A founding staff member of the CVRI, Hopper served as chair of the Cardiovascular Board during the hectic period when funds were being solicited to build the CVRI. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Foundation for Medicine, c/o Floyd Rector, UCSF, 94143-0120.

An Informal Discussion with Gardner

Save Monday, December 17, from noon to 1 p.m., to hear UC President David P. Gardner in an informal discussion on a variety of pressing issues. Held in Cole Hall, the forum likely will include issues such as Gardner's vision of UCSF's future, how this campus can continue to meet its multiple missions of patient care, teaching, research and public service while facing budgetary and space restrictions, what will happen if the Laurel Heights lawsuits ultimately fail, the common goals of the nine UC campuses, and his perspective on UC's expansion to meet enrollment needs. For further information call Anne Poirier at 476-7033.

Today/Tomorrow

15 Saturday



SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Techniques in Functional Reconstruction of the Hand.* Suzanne Kerley, Plast. Surg. SFGH Path. Aud. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM: Frances Futterman leads the 2nd annual holiday sing-along. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

17 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next four weeks:

- Dec. 17-21: Sunset District. On Irving St. between 25th & 26th Aves.
- Dec. 26-28: Diamond Heights. On Diamond Heights Blvd. adjacent to Safeway.
- Jan. 2-4: UCSF-Mission Center. 1855 Folsom St. in parking lot off 15th St.
- Jan. 7-11: Marina Green. In parking lot near Goodwill shed & Ft. Mason.

A $50 mammography screening also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Contemporary Otoplasty.* William Wolfenden, Oto. *Tinnitus.* Karen J. Doyle, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 8:30-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

PRESIDENT GARDNER VISITS

An Informal Discussion with President David P. Gardner. UC President Gardner's visit is sponsored by the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee. Cole Hall. Noon. Call Anne Poirier at 476-7033 for information. (See page 3 for details.)

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Assessing Organophosphorus Insecticide Exposures of California Workers.* Robert I. Krieger, CA Dept. Food & Agr. HSE 733. 12:10-1 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *National Health Insurance Under the Microscope.* Kevin Grumbach, Inst. Hlth. Policy Studies. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

18 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident's Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Toxoplasmosis.* Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Specific Immune Response to HIV.* Chip Sheppard, Viral & Rickettsial Disease Lab, State Dept. of Hlth. Serv. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Polymerase Chain Reaction in Clinical Neurology.* Frank Longo, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

19 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Toe-to-Thumb Transplant.* Gregory M. Buncke, Microsurg. Replantation & Transplantation Dept., Davies Med. Cntr. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Possible Aerosol Transmission of HIV/HBV.* Donald Jewett, Orthosurg. A-455. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Sulzberger Lectureship–USSR.* Richard Odom, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Variety & Uses of Ventriculo-Perioneal Shunts.* Philip H. Cogen, Neurosurg. & Ped. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Signal Transduction in* Dictyostelium *Development.* Peter N. Devreotes, Bio. Chem., Johns Hopkins. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CLINIC BENEFIT

UCSF Neuropsychiatric Assessment Clinic & CA Parkinson's Fndt. co-host the Northern CA gala premiere of the film *Awakenings*, which stars Robert DeNiro & Robin Williams. Proceeds to benefit the Clinic. Champagne buffet & reception to precede black-tie premiere. $75. Northpoint Theater, 2290 Powell St. 7 p.m. Call 476-7140 for tickets.*

20 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Bone Marrow Transplant: The UCSF Experience.* Charles A. Linker, Med. & CRI. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Anemia of Prematurity: An Erythropoietin Update.* Kevin M. Shannon, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 4-5:30 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

*Open to the public.

21 Friday

SFGH NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 7:45-9 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

25 Tuesday



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

26 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

27 Thursday

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

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28 Friday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

1 Tuesday

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* Thomas Hunstman, Joseph Kiener, Edmond Ritter & Philip Trabulsy, all Plast. Surg. Davies Med. Cntr. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Understanding the Development of Self-Esteem.* Social psychologist Susan Hales, Saybrook Inst. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Child Psychiatry: Past & Future Perspectives.* Irving Philips, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

3 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *A Standard Treatment That Never Worked.* Wallace B. Epstein, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Pediatric Liver Transplant.* Robert Dimand, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Congenital Pediatric Cataracts.* Marshall Parks, Geo. Wash. U. Preceded by case presentations: *Ocular Oncology.* S 214. 8:30–10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hypertension.* Dorothee Perloff, Med., EKG & Hyperten. Clin. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Presumed Innocent.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 7:45 p.m. Come enjoy the new projectors!*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

DON'T MISS THE HOLIDAY DEADLINE

Fri., Dec. 28 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Jan. 12–25** (two weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Friday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541 or send a fax to 665-8668.

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4 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PATHOLOGY SEMINAR: *Angiogenesis & Breast Cancer.* Noel Weidner, Path., Brigham & Women's Hosp., Boston. HSW 508. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Presumed Innocent.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. Come enjoy the new projectors!*

5 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Postoperative Pain Control, Peripheral Perfusion & Wound Healing.* Thomas Hunt, Surg. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM: William V. Good explains diseases that can cause low vision in adults. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

7 Monday

WINTER REGISTRATION AT MU JAN. 7 & 8

Class registration begins Mon., Jan. 7, for MU members & UCSF students; Tues., Jan. 8, for UCSF employees & the general public. Register at the MU Fitness Desk. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 476-1115 for information & a brochure.*

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. Rm. 2A56, VAMC. 10:10-11 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Fish Processing Dermatitis.* Lars Halkier-Sorenson, VAMC. HSE 733. 12:10-1 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *New Developments in Our Understanding of Hansen's Disease.* Robert H. Gelber, SF Regional Hansen's Disease Prog.; Epid. & Biostat. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 646. 5-6 p.m.

8 Tuesday



COMMUNITY CHORUS AUDITIONS JAN. 8-15

All students, faculty & staff welcome to audition. Call Andy Horn at 566-8096 to schedule.*

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Late Orthodontic Management of Cleft Lip Palate Patients: Premaxilla, Alveolar Cleft, Maxillary Hypoplasia.* Karin Vargervik, G & D. C 701. 8 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation of the Malformed Newborn.* Melanie Ito, Ped., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Assessment & Treatment Approaches to Agitation/Aggression in the Elderly.* James Hawkins, Psychr., Laguna Honda Hosp. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-10 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *PCR-Based Approaches to Understanding Retroviral Pathophysiology.* Garth Ehrlich, Mol. Diag. Unit, U Pittsburgh. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: N 733. Noon-1 p.m. Call David Campbell at 476-2335 for information.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE MARKETPLACE: Shirley Fong Torres, president, Chinatown Walking Tours & Cooking Co., presents a lecture in an ongoing series featuring successful Bay Area women entrepreneurs. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau & Women's Resource Cntr. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 2:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Mechanisms of Pain: Neural Circuits in the Thalamus.* Henry T. Ralston, III., Anat. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

9 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Craniofacial Anomalies.* Thomas Huntsman, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Combustion Byproducts.* Katherine Koshland, UCB, Schl. Public Hlth. SFGH Bldg. 30, 5th fl. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Interesting Cases from Davies.* Mailine H. Chew, Nuc. Med., Davies Med. Cntr.; Med. & Rad. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *TSH-Secreting Hormones.* Francis Greenspan, Med. & Rad., Thyroid Res. Group. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

VITAMIN C AND YOU

How to Live Longer & Feel Better. Linus Pauling, Nobel laureate and Vitamin C researcher, presents a Brown Bag Lecture. Sponsored by the Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

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PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Family Mosaic Project: Coordinating A System of Care for Seriously Disturbed Children in San Francisco.* Graeme Hanson, Psychr. & Ped. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY. M 646. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Gross Pathology.* Russell Kerschmann, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

BAHA HEMATOPOIESIS & STEM CELL SEMINAR: *Tolerance Post T-Cell Depleted Transplants in Humans.* Mort Cowan, Ped. & CRI. L 535. 6:30 p.m. Must call Angie Riggs at 423-0764 in advance to attend.

CENTER FOR PRE-HOSPITAL RESEARCH & TRAINING JOURNAL CLUB: *Paramedics on SWAT Teams.* Terry Fotre, St. Luke's Emergency Dept. LS-100R. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-8502 for information.*

10 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Pathophysiology of Acute Renal Failure.* J.H. Stein, Med., U Texas Hlth. Sci. Cntr., San Antonio. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *What Is Causing the Increase in Childhood Obesity?* Laurel Mellin, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Preceded by case presentations. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

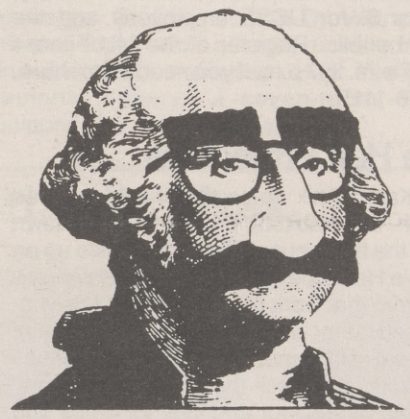
SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Insulin-Dependent & Non-Dependent Diabetes.* John Karam, Med., MRU & Clin. Endo. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *T Cell Receptor.* Arthur Weiss, Med. & Microbio. & Imm., HHMI. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.



MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Healing Power of Humor.* Allen Klein, jollytologist. Rm. 125, UCSF-Mission Center (MCB). Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

NEUROradiology GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

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11 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *The Neurobiology of Developmental Learning Disorders: Implications for Psychiatry.* Drake D. Duane, Inst. for Dev. & Behav. Neuro., Scottsdale, Ariz. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

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DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Customer Service Strategies. Thurs., Jan. 3. 8:30 a.m.-4:30. $30.

Typing Instruction Via Computer. Mon., Wed. & Fri., Jan. 7, 8 & 9. 9-11 a.m.. $50.

Basic Medical Terminology. Tues., Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12. 1:30-2:30 p.m. $30.

English as a Second Language. Tues. & Thurs., Jan. 8-Mar. 21. Noon-1 p.m. $50.

Vendor Payments. Tues., Jan. 8. 8:30-noon. $10.

The UCSF Budget Process. Wed., Jan. 9. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

General Ledger & Accounting. Thurs., Jan. 10. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Supervising in the Workplace: Managing Employees with Problems. Thurs., Jan. 10. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Introduction to Database Management. Tues., Jan. 15. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $70.

Supervising in the Workplace: Administering Consistent & Appropriate Discipline. Tues., Jan. 15. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Contracts & Grants Workshop. Wed., Jan. 16. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 17 & 18. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

Demystifying Computers & Introduction to Operating Systems. Tues., Jan. 22. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $65.

Conflict Management Workshop. Wed., Jan. 23. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

Travel Expense Processing. Wed., Jan. 23. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $10.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808 unless otherwise noted.

14th Annual Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice. Snowmass, CO. Jan. 26-Feb. 2.

Annual Review in Family Medicine: Controversies & Challenges in Primary Care. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Mar. 27-29.

DENTISTRY

For further information call 476-1101.

Wendell Wylie Memorial Lecture: Occlusion, TMJ & Treatment Modalities. Miyako Hotel, SF. Jan. 18.

Study & Ski at Purgatory. Purgatory Ski Resort, CO. Jan. 26-Feb. 2.

Update in Periodontics. Stockton Hilton, Stockton, CA. Feb. 1.

Advances in Materials & Concepts to Restore the Devastated Dentition. C 701. Feb. 22.

Periodontal & Restorative Considerations for the Adult Orthodontic Patient. C 701. Feb 23.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. Call 476-0400 for locations.

GROUPS

Ongoing drop-in groups for women.

Women Living with Life-Altering Illness. Every other Monday.

Lesbian Lunch Group. C 213. First & third Mon. of each month.

Latin Women Coalition. S 30. Call for dates.

Circle of Sisters. Black women's group. L 535. Every Fri.

Support Group for Divorced & Separated Women. Every Tues.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students & staff call 476-1541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms & auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at 476-2571, Room Reservations at 476-4436, Faculty/Alumni House at 476-4723, Laurel Heights at 476-8100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits/Personnel

Salary Update

Quite a few salary changes are in the works. Here's a summary:

Staff Personnel Program (except PCT & related) and represented service classes (SX): 4.7% range adjustment effective January 1. Represented clerical classes (CX) will receive a 4.6% range adjustment. Market-based increases are being added to some classifications.

Represented nursing classes: 3.5% range adjustment retroactive to November 1 (October 28, 1990, if biweekly). Retroactive payments are expected to be issued in separate checks on Wednesday, December 19. A range adjustment of 3.0% is approved for June 1, 1991 (May 26, 1991, if biweekly).

Skilled Crafts classes (K2): Approximate 4% range adjustment effective January 1.

Merit Increases: For A&PS and MAP, a 7% control point for merit-based pay raises, effective January 1. Ranges for all merit-based programs will be adjusted 5%, effective January 1. A corresponding salary increase is not automatic unless salary falls below the minimum of the new range. Staff employees whose July 1, 1990, merit was deferred will be eligible for a merit increase on January 1.

Increases effective January 1 will be reflected in biweekly paychecks issued January 16, and monthly paychecks issued February 1. If you have questions, see your department's personnel rep.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of October 31). If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

	Monthly Factor	Current Rate
Savings	.0071	8.41%
Money Market	.0070	8.23%
GIC	.0074	8.66%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$38.93	1.4%	0%
Equity	$60.07	0.8%	-4.0%

Fun Zone

EMPACT!

•See's Candy sales: Tuesday, December 18, ACC lobby, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday to Friday, December 19 through 21, Med Sci lobby, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•"A Christmas Carol": Wednesday, December 19, Orpheum Theater, 8 p.m. Orchestra seating. Tickets $22 at MU Central Desk.

•SF Ballet's "Nutcracker": Thursday, December 20, Opera House, 8 p.m. Orchestra seating. Tickets $22 at MU Central Desk.

•Good gift — earthquake packs: Several varieties ranging from $24.95 to $119.95. Call 476-6932 for an order form. Another idea: EMPACT! designer sweatshirt, available at EMPACT! office, MU 243. Call first, above number.

Ski Buffs

Due to popular demand, Outdoors Unlimited has made another cabin available for rental at South Lake Tahoe. Call 476-2078 for details about cabins or the following classes and ski trips:

•Introduction to Cross-Country Skiing: Signups begin Monday, December 17. Classroom sessions January 17 & 22. Weekend practicum January 26 & 27. Cost $47/60.

•Downhill Ski Cabin Trip: Signups begin January 2 for South Tahoe trip on the weekend of January 12 & 13. Pre-trip meeting Tuesday, January 8, 6:15 p.m. OU Center. Cost $45/60.

Register January 7

Registration for MU's winter curriculum, including dance, exercise and many other classes, begins Monday, January 7 for MU members and UCSF students, and Tuesday, January 8, for UCSF employees and the general public. Register at the MU Fitness Desk, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you need a brochure, call 476-1115.

Cole Hall Projectors

MU's Karen Attix notes that if you suffered through the habitual projector breakdown during the fall lineup of films, don't give up on the Cole Hall Cinema series. They have new projectors that work extremely well. The winter schedule includes "Ghost," "Goodfellas," "Reversal of Fortune," "Avalon," and "Dances With Wolves." Check the "Today/Tomorrow" calendar, pages four and five, for dates and times.

Give the Gift of Massage

Massage gift certificates are available for purchase at the MU Fitness Desk. Choose from two varieties: Office massage or MU Fitness Center massage. For more information, call 476-1115.

Service Awards

Mejeeda Abdullah, 10 years, operating room.
Felice S. Adel, 15 years, financial aid office.
Carol J. Albright, 20 years, restorative dentistry.
Lamonte D. Allen, 10 years, physical plant.
Miranda Ambee, 15 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Marina Ames, 10 years, ophthalmology.
Sarah B. Anderson, 20 years, nursing services.
Nenita S. Arias, 20 years, pediatrics.
Nancy W. Bailey, Fresno medical education program.
Lillie M. Baker, 20 years, materiel service management.
Gail M. Banish, 10 years, library.
Nita B. Bartlett, 25 years, otolaryngology, School of Medicine.
Venetta Bassett-Campbell, 10 years, social services.
Diana Battle, 10 years, renal/infectious diseases.
Andre Belarmino, 20 years, accounts receivable.
Elaine M. Bennet, 10 years, nuclear medicine/radiology.
Luz D. Betancourt, 15 years, ob/gyn.
Linda Biddle-Frater, 20 years, dean's office, School of Pharmacy.
Helen F. Birkeland, 20 years, School of Nursing.
Debra Black, 10 years, environmental services.
Emily L. Blacut, 25 years, nursing services.
Luz Bravo, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Mary A. Brundidge, 10 years, dentistry.
Annie L. Bruster, 15 years, academic senate.
Gina M. Bunton, 10 years, dentistry.
Emma J. Burton, 20 years, employee health.
Carmen M. Cahilig, 10 years, dentistry.
Marie Campbell, 20 years, nursing services.
Agnes A. Canfield, 10 years, student affairs, School of Nursing.
Liv T. Cann, 15 years, radiology.
Natasha P. Carroll, 25 years, LPPI.
Marian Castillo, 10 years, clinical labs.
Ada V. Cevallos, 10 years, Proctor Foundation.
Arthur H. Chang, 15 years, animal care/cell culture facility.
Ketherine H. Chen, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Audrey P. Chin, 10 years, dentistry clinics.
Bertha M. Cook, 15 years, extended programs in medical education.
Stephen C. Cox, 15 years, radiology.
James W. Crawford, 25 years, campus tours and speakers bureau.
Benjamin T. Dabi, 15 years, pharmaceutical services.
Annie Dong, 10 years, hospital information systems.
Elizabeth Dugan, 20 years, cardiology, SFGH.
Lulu P. Ebuen, 10 years, accounts receivable administration.
Theresa L. Elander, 10 years, metabolic research unit.
Elizabeth A. Ellison, 10 years, medicine, SFGH.
Edith Espinosa, 10 years, Proctor medical group.
Manuel Estrella, 25 years, physical plant.
Thomas Evans, Jr., 20 years, laundry & linen services.
Barbara J. Ewan, 15 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Mary L. Fields, 20 years, radiology.
Lorraine Gallagher, 10 years, neurology, School of Medicine.
Melva M. Garrison, 10 years, ob/gyn.
Lucille H. George, 15 years, environmental services.
Roberta R. Gonzales-Wilson, 10 years, radiation oncology, School of Medicine.
Guadelupe Gonzalez, 20 years, mail services.
Suzanne V. Gottschalk, 10 years, CVRI.
Clyde Graham, 30 years, LPPI.
William Greene, 35 years, environmental services.
Brigid S. Ham, 10 years, neurosurgery, School of Medicine.
Joan Hankin, 10 years, planning & marketing
James C. Harris, 10 years, CRI.
Mary G. Higgins, 20 years, clinical labs.
Ronald P. Hopkins, 20 years, capital resources management.
Blanche V. Hourihan, 20 years, educational media resources.
Jackie J. Houston, 15 years, environmental services.
Bing Huey, 10 years, surgery, School of Medicine.
Mary L. Jiles, 10 years, environmental services.
Gideon V. Jones, 10 years, animal care/cell culture facility.
Pearl K. Jue, 10 years, respiratory care service.
Michael Karasik, 10 years, medicine.
Diana D. Kelso, 15 years, Fresno medical education program.
Richard S. Kerr, 15 years, medical group business services.
Nelson S. Kobayashi, 25 years, pharmaceutical services.
Silvia E. Kuzmicz, 20 years, graduate division.
Sharon A. Lamb, 20 years, neurosurgery.
Estrella Ledesma, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Rosa K. Lee, 20 years, clinical labs.
Dale Leininger, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Kay-lee Leung, 15 years, pediatrics.
Albert R. Lewis, 20 years, accounting office.
Roger Lewis, 15 years, pediatrics.
Alfred Marin Lopez, 20 years, respiratory care service.
Elmer Love, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Louise Macdonald, 15 years, private practice.
Ken S. Maiolini, 10 years, parking services.
Roberto A. Marques, 15 years, clinical labs.
Maria Mayr, 10 years, CVRI.
Andrea Mazel, 10 years, School of Pharmacy.
Sandra McEldny, 10 years, dentistry.
Frederick E. McEnroe, 10 years, student human resources, Vice Chancellor's office.
Lois C. McGrath, 30 years, clinical administration.
Thomas McHugh, 10 years, clinical labs.
June Frances Miles, 15 years, physical plant.
Melonie C. Miles, 10 years, medicine.
Albert B. Minvielle, 20 years, Millberry Union programs & services.
Lydia S. Miquel, 15 years, SFGH clinical labs.
Kjeld Molvig, 10 years, medicine, SFGH.
Ronald G. Montgomery, 15 years, environmental health & safety.
Sue Montgomery, 20 years, nephrology, SFGH.
Susan O. Montrose, 15 years, Chancellor's Office.
Dorothy M. Muniz, 20 years, laundry & linen services.
Florante T. Murillo, 10 years, environmental services.
John Otto, 25 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Donald Padilla, 10 years, environmental services.
Katherine B. Partridge, 10 years, physiological nursing.
Theodor Z. Pasalo, 10 years, medical records.
Judith Pekarsky, 10 years, LPPI.
David Peterson, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Joe H. Pickett, 15 years, respiratory care service.
Cathleen Platek, 10 years, anesthesia.
Deborah Sue Port, 10 years, pediatrics.
Eustolia Ramirez, 15 years, accounting.
Alizina M. Ray, 30 years, employee health.
Robert M. Ray, 10 years, ob/gyn.
Gloria Repetto, 10 years, hospital admitting.
Louise Reynolde, 20 years, laundry & linen services.
Barbra A. Richardson, 20 years, dentistry.
Gloria Riggs, 10 years, anatomy.
Leslie H. Roth, 15 years, stomatology.
Carmen Salazar, 20 years, accounting office.
Mer Salinas, 20 years, nutrition & dietetics.

Promotions

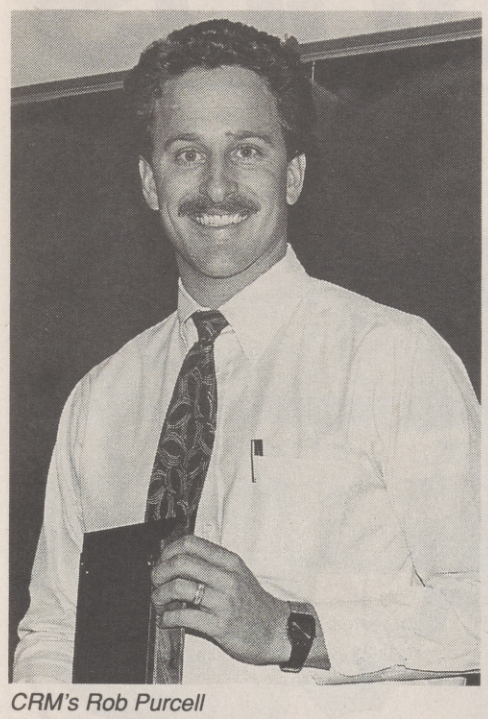
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Patrick Henderson, administrative assistant I, Institute for Health & Aging.
Linda Hitchcock, administrative assistant II, medical administration.
Mai Hoang, laboratory assistant III, ob/gyn.
Gail Hodgins, administrative assistant II, radiology.
Janette Howard, principal clerk, nutrition & dietetics.
Alba Ingram, accounting assistant II, accounting office.
Nancy Irish, mechanic/sign maker, physical plant.
Darryl Kalbaugh, senior vocational nurse, nursing, KTU.
Ronald Kam, hospital laboratory technician II/supervisor, anesthesia, SFGH.
Susan Longerbeam, administrative analyst, general internal medicine.
Don Mabunga, animal technician, animal care/cell culture.
Brenda Macadaeg, hospital transport dispatch assistant II, nursing.
Robert McGranahan, administrative assistant I, medicine/cardiology.
Maria Mendoza, principal clerk, Ambulatory Care Center.
Guadalupe Miner, principal clerk, accounts receivable.
James Munson, accounting assistant III, medicine/AIDS/oncology.
Arthur Murphy, senior administrative analyst, public service programs.
Noemi Ocampo, hospital transport dispatch assistant II, nursing.
Samuel Posner, data entry assistant I, epidemiology & biostatistics.
Janet Raker, administrative analyst, CVRI.
Elizabeth Reasoner, administrative nurse IV, nursing administration.
Patricia Reedy, personnel assistant II, personnel.
Edwina Ruzette, administrative assistant II, medicine.
Jim Salaices, senior food services supervisor, nutrition & dietetics.
Luz Santiago, purchasing assistant II, laboratory medicine-clinical labs/SFGH.
Jennifer Schell, project assistant I, LPPI research.
Dannette Scott, senior vocational nurse, nursing, KTU.
Phaedra Scott, principal clerk, Ambulatory Care Center.
Susan Sherwood, recreation therapist I, child life services.
Byron Sigal, program representative II, Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center.
Margaret Simpson, administrative assistant II, biomedical engineering.
Nathan Sinclair, principal word processing specialist, nutrition & dietetics.
Annette Spears, administrative assistant III/supervisor, Vice Chancellor's Office, unit advancement & planning.
Teren Steele, administrative assistant II, pediatrics.
Twink Stern, administrative assistant II, pharmacy, School of Pharmacy.
Karen Strain, program representative III, medicine.
Carmen Tam, laboratory assistant II, anatomy.
Carmelita Taylor, faculty practice assistant I, surgery/faculty practice.
Lloyd Terragawa, truck driver, materiel management.
Sandra Tinetti, project assistant II, LPPI-research.
Lana Tomitch, administrative assistant III, family health care nursing.
Susan Untalan, administrative assistant II, pediatrics.
Dennis Valdivia, principal clerk, medical records.
Alexander Vasquez, administrative assistant II, School of Nursing.
Vo Voong, cook, nutrition & dietetics.
Margaretta Wasson, billing assistant II, accounts receivable.
Tommy Webb, principal radiologic technologist/supervisor, radiology.
Linda West, administrative assistant I, pediatrics/GI division.
Scott Weldon, principal clerk, nursing.
Carol Whitten, clinical nurse IV, psychiatry.
Shirley Wikum, administrative assistant III, pediatrics.
Laura Wilson, child care assistant II, Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center.
Diana Wong, administrative assistant III, School of Medicine Dean's Office.
Dina Wurman, administrative assistant III/supervisor, anesthesia.
Frank Zhang, senior animal technician, animal care/cell culture.

Medsounds Continued

Rob Purcell: Infection Control's Person of the Year

The Medical Center's Infection Control Committee wound up the year by presenting its first annual "Infection Control Person of the Year" award to Capital Resource Management's Rob Purcell.



CRM's Rob Purcell

This came as a complete surprise to Rob. He was invited to the Committee's December meeting to give a presentation on the major program he spearheaded to fight the war against two potential pests in the Medical Center — legionella and aspirgillus.

He showed detailed slides of the extensive work that has taken place during the past year in the Medical Center to safeguard the water supply against legionella and clean out air ducts and the air filtration system to guard against aspirgillus.

By the time he was finished, he unknowingly had built a fine case for why he was made the first recipient of this award. Infection Control chief John Conte presented him with a plaque to keep, and showed the group another perpetual plaque that will be posted in a public place for all to see.

During the time of this project, Rob was CRM's building manager for the Medical Center — a liaison position between campus and Med Center. He has since taken a new position, as a project manager in CRM. His new job will turn his attention to campus matters, but this award will serve as a reminder of his many accomplishments during his work with the Medical Center.

Random Shots

Marilyn Jordan

Position: Infection control nurse (also called "nurse epidemiologist"). Marilyn, Brenda Bouvier, Shirley Young and staff make up Med Center's Infection Control Department, headed by John Conte.

Famous for: "Mass media" style of infection control. Believes in reaching as many people as possible with vaccine programs, education. Will organize any kind of event, cook up any scheme to raise awareness of infection risks and precautions. "Probably looks like grandstanding," she says, "but I'm trying to get the message across." Has been known to throw parties for departments that achieve 100 percent participation in the Hepatitis B vaccine program. Faithful *Medsounds* correspondent.

Years at UCSF: 2½.

Background: For the first 15 years of career, worked as "every kind of nurse," including a stint in Germany. Went back to school and got her MPH at Boston University in 1982, then moved to Bay Area. Prior to UCSF, she was a public health nurse in Marin County. Worked part time as a clinical instructor in public health nursing at Dominican College and part time as the nurse for a federally funded program to help frail seniors live at home. "A great program," she says, but the funding ran dry. That's when she applied for the job here.



Personal: Has two daughters who pretty much set the pattern for her life outside work. Daughter Ronnie is 13, a scholarly type who plays the flute and does Irish dancing (one of several Irish traditions running through the family — Marilyn hails from Irish South Boston). Adopted daughter Rita, 11, is from Mexico, a natural athlete and artist whose interests include Mexican folkdancing. If they can swing it, the three of them are planning a European trek for their summer vacation next year.

New directions in infection control: "The advent of AIDS, I think, has brought about a change in attitude. It used to be us chasing people around trying to get them to understand the risks and take precautions. Now people really want to know about disease transmission, and in most cases are very cooperative about following the guidelines for prevention. We have to be careful that some of these methods don't backfire on patients. For instance, clinicians wear gloves to protect themselves, but unless they change the gloves from one task to the next, the patient may be at risk. And gloves are *not* a substitute for handwashing.

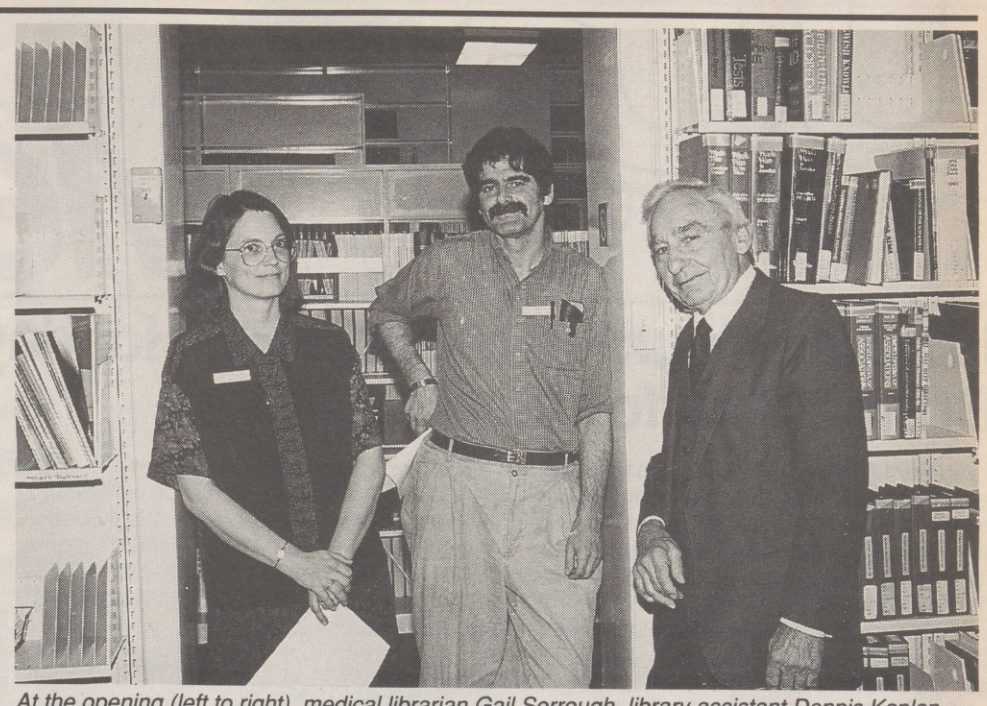
"There still are certain high-risk areas in the hospital where habits are slow to change. The incidence of needlesticks is still high because some people won't change the way they handle needles. They insist on recapping needles even though this has been identified as high-risk behavior. The current trend is toward removing the exposed needle from the system altogether. There are syringes in which the needle is drawn back up into an enclosed capsule after it is used."

Infection-free holidays: Go ahead and indulge, since you will anyway — but at work, keep in mind the "No Food, No Drink" policy in patient care areas. Enjoy your snacks (after you've washed your hands) well away from patient areas, to protect yourselves and patients against food borne illness.

New Clinic Service: No More Hours of Waiting

The staff at the Screening and Acute Care Clinic on the first floor of the ACC is offering a new service they think you'll like. Any UCSF employee who has a current UC Clinic Card can call 476-4506 and request to be signed up for an evaluation. The time of the phone call will be considered the "sign-in" time, and the staff will call you at your workplace when it is your turn to see a provider.

The Screening and Acute Care Clinic is available to anyone over 18 who has an acute medical problem. It is recommended, however, that if you have a regular health care provider, you should call his or her office first. Clinic hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.



At the opening (left to right), medical librarian Gail Sorrough, library assistant Dennis Kaplan and Harry Weinstein.

Mount Zion's New Library

Twenty years ago, Mount Zion physicians Harry Weinstein and the late Edward Robbins had the vision of creating a fine medical library at Mount Zion. Many years passed, during which the library existed, but not in the form the physicians had envisioned. Finally, Dr. Weinstein took it upon himself to spearhead a fundraising campaign, with the incentive that John Kerner, past chief of staff at Mount Zion, would match funds raised by the members of the medical staff.

Together with a large contribution from the H.M. Fishbon Trust Fund, Dr. Weinstein and the medical staff were able to accumulate $130,000 — and early this year the renovation began. On December 3, Dr. Weinstein and the library staff officially unveiled the remodeled and expanded "H.M. Fishbon Memorial Library," a seven-room, fully equipped and staffed operation.

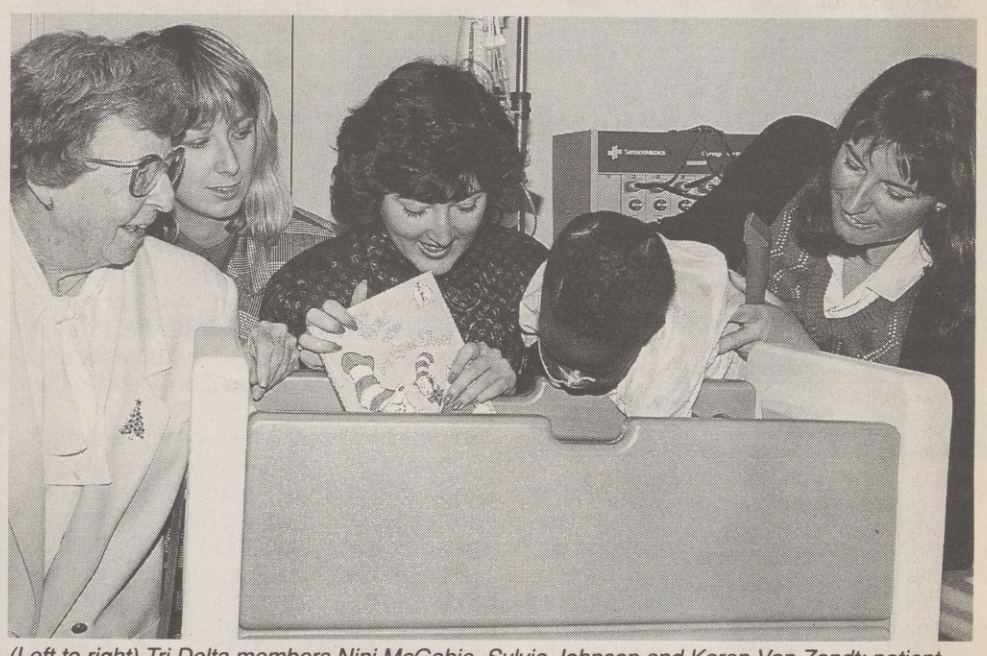
"At last," says Dr. Weinstein, "we have what I would call an extremely functional facility in a very pleasant environment."

The library is open to all hospital staff, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Correction

In the "Mount Zion Update" in the last issue of *Medsounds* there was a report that the UCSF ob/gyn faculty practice of Jeannette Brown, Elena Gates and Patty Robertson had relocated to Mount Zion. In reality, the practice has opened a satellite office at Mount Zion. The main office is still on Parnassus on the eighth floor of the Ambulatory Care Center.

Tri Delta Elves



(Left to right) Tri Delta members Nini McGahie, Sylvia Johnson and Karen Van Zandt; patient Karnisha Brown and clinical nurse specialist Lori Howell.

There are two toy boxes in the pediatrics treatment room on 6 Long — a little box for the smallest patients and a large box for the bigger ones. These boxes remain mysteriously full of toys all year, and every time a child undergoes a procedure in the room, he or she gets to choose a toy from the box.

The history behind these boxes can be traced back a few years to a Tri Delta member who was doing a pediatrics fellowship at the Medical Center. She and clinical nurse specialist Lori Howell were talking one day, and she explained to Lori how the national sorority makes childrens' cancer charities its cause. She was wondering if the local Tri Delta alumni group could undertake some project here at the Medical Center.

They came up with the toy box idea, and not only did the local alumni group launch the program, today they make it their sole project. During the year the 90-odd member group raises money to buy toys, and at their annual holiday party they all bring more toys to add to the total. Following the party, they deliver all the toys — enough to last to the following December.

(If the supply of toys in the box appears rather low in the photo, it is. The photo was taken a week before the sorority's holiday party — in time for this paper's deadline, but not quite in time for the group's annual delivery.)

Study Subjects: Nurses' Eating Patterns

Margot Solomon, a doctoral student in the School of Nursing, is seeking Moffitt and Long Hospital nurses for her study "Eating Patterns and Stress." The time commitment involves three five-minute interviews, a 15-minute phone interview, and filling out a questionnaire. She needs about 70 more participants to complete her study. If you can help, call Margot at 387-3556; or Afaf Meleis at 476-1504.

Distinguished Nurse

The nominations for the 1991 "Distinguished Nurse" close Friday, January 4. If there's an outstanding nurse in the Medical Center you'd like to nominate, call Judy White, 476-3162, for a brochure and nomination form.

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Imagine Yourself Making the Holiday Happier: Bring a Toy for the Toy Drive

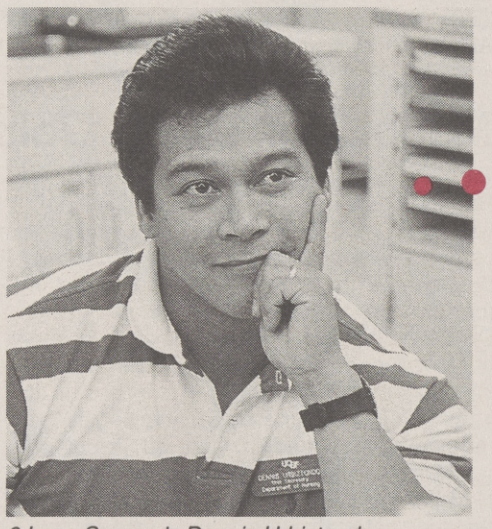
If you want to make the holidays brighter for a child in the hospital, consider bringing a toy for the Medical Center's toy drive, taking place through next Thursday, December 20. Part of the toys collected will be used as gifts for children hospitalized at UCSF.

The drive is filling a real need, according to Child Life Services' Joan Kazerounian. Families with hospitalized children often have completely depleted resources. The holidays can add one more strain to an already strapped budget, yet they hate to see their children miss the excitement of Christmas and the holidays.

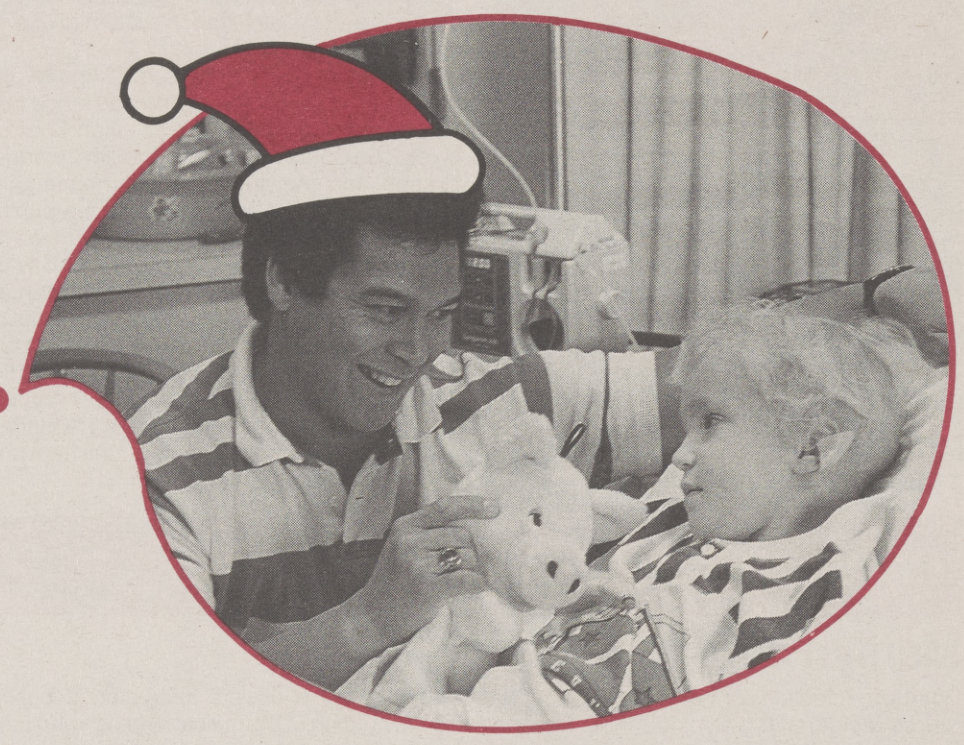
The toys collected in the drive also will be used for play throughout the year in various inpatient and outpatient settings. Some of the toys collected at the beginning of the drive were used for prizes and gifts at holiday parties for children in both inpatient and outpatient programs.

If you want to donate a toy, it should be new (or nearly new) and unwrapped. Suitable donations include games, stuffed animals, books, or any sturdy, safe item. Drop-off barrels are located in public places on both sides of Parnassus, plus Laurel Heights, Mission Center and the Laundry at Oyster Point.

If you're interested in guidelines for safe toys, there are flyers in circulation containing this information, or call coordinators Susan Alves-Rankin at 476-9436 or Richard Felder at 476-1395 for further toy drive information of any kind. Cash donations also welcomed. Call same numbers for details.



6 Long Surgery's Dennis Urbiztondo



It's Been a Big Year for Helen Ripple



Helen Ripple, who serves as both nursing director and associate director for the Medical Center, accumulated a number of distinctions in 1990.

On the national front, she was appointed for a second three-year term on the board of commissioners of the JCAHO, the accrediting agency for health care organizations across the nation. Helen, who is the only nurse on the board, is one of seven American Hospital Association representatives on the 24-member commission.

If you turn to the Gazette section on page three you'll note that Helen was elected a fellow and inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in October. Shortly thereafter came a congratulatory letter from the American Nurses Association announcing that Helen had been elected to the organization's Congress on Nursing Economics.

The US Army, in which Helen is a colonel, awarded her its Legion of Merit medal this year, with the commanding general at Hamilton Field (where Helen serves in the Reserves) calling her dedication as an officer "absolutely unprecedented." Another evaluator said she is the most outstanding senior nurse he has encountered in 30 years and that she "should be Nurse Consultant to the Surgeon General."

On the local front, she recently assumed the board presidency of North of Market Senior Services, an organization very actively engaged in bringing health and social services to needy seniors in San Francisco.

This year held another important distinction for Helen. It marked her 10-year anniversary since she arrived here from the University of Virginia Medical Center in 1980 to become director of inpatient Nursing Services at UCSF.

Holiday Decorating Theme: Peace

Every year the Manager's Advisory Group (MAG) invites all departments to enter a decorating contest, the motive being to create a festive holiday atmosphere for all to behold.

The theme this year is "Peace." You can interpret that in any way you like, and to any extent you like: Decorate your door, a room, a hallway, or an entire unit.

Here's some incentive: The departments deemed best decorated by the judges will receive $35 gift certificates to go toward a pizza party, ice cream social or anything you like. The judges will choose one winner in each of four categories — inpatient nursing, support services, ACC and Mission Center.

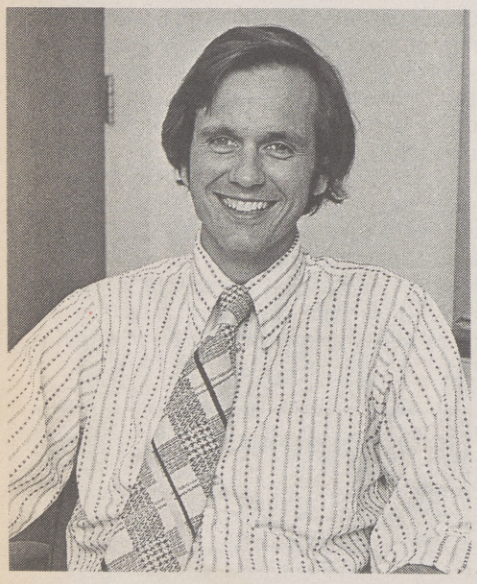
If you think you'd like to take part in the contest, let Inez Wieging know by Monday, December 17, 476-3921. The judging will take place on Wednesday morning, December 19.

(If you win and you can't think of anything to do with your prize money, you could always donate it to the toy drive.)



I Think She Likes Me

The appreciative recipient of the ballerina's attention is Isaac Dimont, a seven-year-old patient from Concord. Isaac was among the wide-eyed audience when members of the cast from the SF Ballet's "Nutcracker" paid a visit to the Children's Medical Center a couple of weeks ago. The playroom was absolutely brimming with Nutcracker characters (or rather, overflowing — the rotund Dancing Bear had to do his dancing out in the hall). As a holiday treat for bedbound youngsters, the dancers told the story of the Nutcracker (gracefully working in something about Ninja Turtles), took a twirl or two about the room and then emptied an enormous sack of toys as they passed out presents. In the week that followed, the kids also received visits from Santas and helpers (in full uniform) from both the SFPD and the SFFD.





It's Been 20 Years for Bill Kerr

Bill, then and now: While the staff of Medical Center Administration was gathered for their holiday get-together at the St. Francis Yacht Club, they took the opportunity to toast Director Bill Kerr on the occasion of his 20th anniversary at UCSF. No toast would be complete without a roast, which of course they provided. While they were at it, they passed around a few photos of Bill during "the early years," including this file favorite, above left.